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Tracking the News Through The Times

Student Name _____ Block _____

Research

- ✓ Has provided hard copy of newspaper article.
- ✓ Has highlighted and annotated important information
- ✓ Demonstrates ability to recognize main ideas
- ✓ Student summarizes the article in his/her *own* words

Preparation

- ✓ Has prepared 3 X 5 card for presentation
- ✓ Has thoroughly completed "Newspaper Article Reading Guide"
- ✓ Has assembled other props (pictures, maps, artifacts) to show
- ✓ Has collected enough background information to understand and explain the story to others.

Content

- ✓ Understands the "context" of the event
- ✓ Has a grasp of the basic facts (5Ws)
- ✓ Is able to correctly answer questions about the event
- ✓ Is able to make connections between this current event and other similar events or themes in American history.

Presentation

- ✓ Has an "attention-getting" introduction
- ✓ Speaks rather than reads
- ✓ Makes eye contact
- ✓ Makes it a story worth hearing about
- ✓ Meets time requirement (5 minutes)
- ✓ Leaves the audience with a thought, a question, or an idea.

_____ Total Score/20

Scoring Guide

